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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Regional Carrier Dis-
5 corder Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF AIR CARRIERS OPERATING**
2 **FLIGHTS FOR WHICH TICKETS ARE SOLD ON**
3 **CERTAIN INTERNET WEBSITES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—A person that operates an Inter-
5 net website that sells tickets for flights by an air carrier
6 may not sell a ticket for a flight on that website unless
7 that person discloses in the first listing of the flight on
8 the website that may be seen by the purchaser—

9 (1) the name of the air carrier operating the
10 flight; and

11 (2) in the case of a flight with multiple seg-
12 ments, the name of the air carrier operating each
13 segment of the flight.

14 (b) AIR CARRIER DEFINED.—In this section, the
15 term “air carrier” has the meaning given that term in sec-
16 tion 40102(a)(2) of title 49, United States Code.

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